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like to give the remainder of my time to Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm not sure it will take that much time, Senator Janssen and Senator Redfield. I do thank Senator Redfield for bringing this bill. As I said before, and very often do you get to prioritize a bill that is a...a..somewhat controversial in our minds, or it's important...as important bill as this is, and not to have a...to worry about a lot of opposition to it. And I just, in my 1l years here I can't think of a more important bill that I've had as a priority bill than this bill here. If we don't get anything else done this year, you know, I think we've accomplished something by passing this bill. And I really mean that. If we don't get anything more passed, you got my priority bill...and I...I'm acting like it's a done deal. I better...I better sit down here. Senator Janssen, I give up here. So...the Speaker just give me the eye so...(laughter). I'm through.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I believe that will be sufficient. The house is under call. Senator Robak, Senator Bromm, would you please check in? Senator Bruning. Senator Robak, the house is under call. Senator Redfield said we can go ahead. All right. All those in favor signify by voting aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 46 ayes, 0 mays, Mr. President, on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR JANSSEN: The bill is advanced. I raise the call. Record. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next item on General File, LB 1075....LB 1073, excuse me, offered by Senator Thompson. (Read by title.) The bill was introduced on January 14 of this year, at that time referred to the Transportation Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Thompson, to open on the bill.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the